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SUBJECT: ENRILE REQUESTS MILITARY ITEMS

REF: (A) MANILA 2456, (B) MANILA 3003

1. DURING MY DISCUSSIONS WITH ENRILE REPORTED REF B, I TOUCHED UPON REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED MILITARY SHIPMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE TO GENERAL MAPP (REF A). I SAID THAT WORD WAS ALREADY BEING PASSED TO HIS STAFF ON 20-MM AMMO AND 60-MM MORTAR ROUNDS.

2. ON QUESTION OF "SMART BOMBS," AND PARTICULARLY THE WALLEYE MISSILE, I EXPRESSED SOME BEWILDERMENT. I SHOWED ENRILE SOME TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS ON THE WALLEYE, EXPLAINED COMPLEX CONTROLS INVOLVED AND STRESSED LENGTH OF TIME AS WELL AS COSTS INVOLVED IN ITS ACTIVATION. I ALSO EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS DESIGNED FOR HARD TARGETS LIKE RAILWAY BRIDGES AND SEEMED ILL-SUITED TO JUNGLE WARFARE. ENRILE SAID SUGGESTION OF WALLEYE CAME FROM PRESIDENT MARCOS AND HE WOULD RELAY MY COMMENTS TO HIM.

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3. HE SAID HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT WAS REACTING TO REPORTS OF SA-7 BEING INTRODUCED IN MINDANAO, AND WAS CASTING AROUND FOR SOME WEAPONS TO NEUTRALIZE IT. I SAID I DOUBTED WALLEYE WAS RELEVANT TO THAT PROBLEM, BUT SAID I WOULD SEEK SOME MILITARY ADVICE ON BEST SYSTEM TO PROTECT T-28 AIRCRAFT IN SA-7 ENVIRONMENT.

4. WHILE MENTIONING T-28, I SAID 15 OF HIS PLANES WERE DEADLINED BECAUSE PAF HAD FAILED TO ORDER SPARE PARTS. HE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONED GEN. SARMIENTO, HEAD OF PAF, AND TOLD HIM TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE PROBLEM. HE SAID HE DID NOT FEEL HE FACED A PANIC SITUATION, BUT WISHED ALL HIS ARMED FORCES IN TOP CONDITION IN EVENT MUSLIMS RESUMED GENERAL HOSTILITIES.
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